

Appl. No. 10/823,287
Response to Office Action mailed November 22, 2005

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REMARKS

The final Office Action was issued on pending claims 1-7. Claims 1-6 are allowed and claim 7 stands rejected. In this Response, claim 7 has been cancelled and no claims have been amended or added. Thus, claims 1-6 are pending in the application.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

Allowed Claims

The Office Action states that claims 1-6 are allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for the notice of allowed claims.

Claim Rejection – 35 USC §102

The Office Action at page 2 rejects claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Figure 9 of the present application. Applicants respectfully disagree. However, claim 7 has been cancelled to quickly place the application in condition for allowance. Thus, the §102 rejection should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

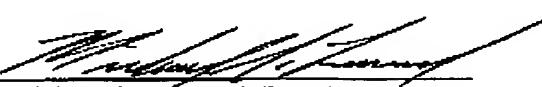
For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the patent application is in condition for allowance and request a Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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